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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.
March 14, 1952

1952 Peanut Memo No. 3

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut Producing States
From: Assistant Administrator for Production
Subject: Peanut Marketing Quota Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia - March 27 and 28

The Fats and Oils Branch has called a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 27 and 28 for the purpose of formulating the regulations, instructions and forms to be used in connection with the marketing phase of the 1952 peanut marketing quota program. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. eastern standard time, Thursday, March 27 at the Henry Grady Hotel.

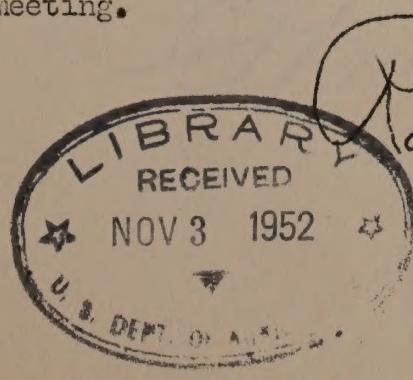
The person in your office who is in charge of the marketing phase of the program should attend this meeting; however, in view of the relatively small volume of peanut marketing quota work, attendance by a representative from Arizona, California, and Missouri is optional. It is expected that the meeting will deal almost entirely with operating details; therefore, attendance by a member of the State committee is left to the discretion of the committee.

A folder containing copies of the proposed regulations, instructions, and forms to be used for 1952 is enclosed. Each of these documents and forms will be discussed in detail at the meeting. The person representing the State committee should bring the folder to the meeting and should be thoroughly familiar with the contents of each document in the folder.

There will be no final decision concerning the allotment phase of the 1952 peanut marketing quota program prior to the Atlanta meeting.

The Henry Grady Hotel has assured the Fats and Oils Branch that rooms will be available for all persons who attend the meeting. It will be necessary that you notify Mr. L. O. Noseley, Manager, Henry Grady Hotel, as soon as possible, giving name, time of arrival, and the fact that you will attend the PIA peanut meeting.

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Fats and Oils Branch
March 21, 1952

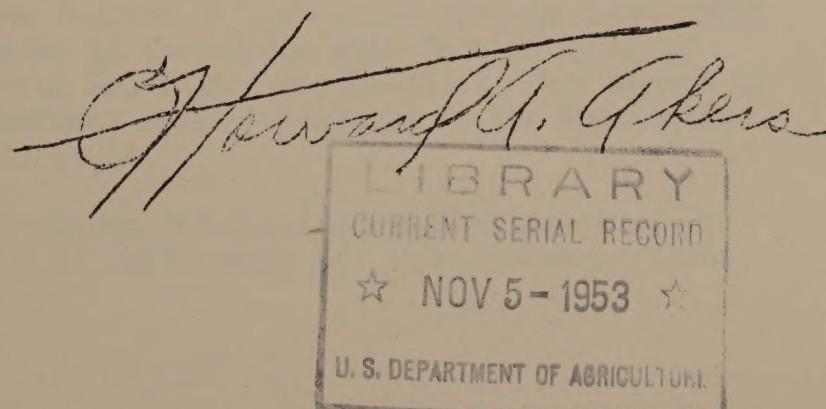
1952 Peanut Memo No. 4

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut Producing States
From: Howard A. Akers, Chief, Peanut and Oilseed Programs Division
Subject: Peanut Marketing Quota Meetings in Atlanta Georgia -
March 27 and 28

In a letter from the Assistant Administrator for Production, dated March 14, 1952, you were advised that a meeting had been called for Atlanta, Georgia, on March 27 and 28 for the purpose of discussing the regulations, instructions and forms to be used in connection with the marketing phase of the 1952 peanut marketing quota program. Enclosed with the above mentioned letter was a folder which contained the materials that were to be discussed at the meeting.

Since Mr. Snyder's letter was written, Congress approved a bill which repealed the provisions of Section 359 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, which permitted a farmer to harvest peanuts in excess of the allotment for his farm but not in excess of the farm permitted peanut acreage without penalty provided he marketed the excess peanuts through agencies designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase excess oil peanuts. Since the bill was approved in both the Senate and the House without serious opposition, we believe it reasonable to assume that the bill will be approved by the President; therefore, we have prepared a folder which contains the proposed regulations, instructions and forms to be used for 1952, in the event the above referred to bill becomes law. We intend to discuss at the meeting in Atlanta, the material in the enclosed folder; therefore, you may disregard the folder that was enclosed with Mr. Snyder's letter of March 14.

The person representing the State Committee at the Atlanta meeting should bring the folder to the meeting and should be familiar with the contents of each document in the folder.



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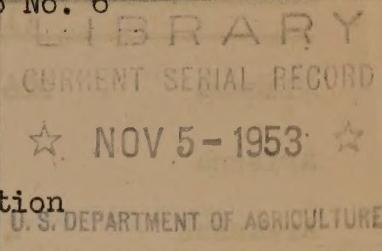
March 26, 1952

1952 Peanut Memo No. 6

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee
Peanut Producing States

From: Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Distribution of Unused Portion of Reserve for 1952
New Farm Allotments



On March 26, 1952, the Secretary approved the revision of apportionment to States of the national peanut acreage allotment for the 1952 crop.

The revision was necessary because the reserve of 8,366 acres set aside for establishing 1952 peanut acreage allotments for new farms was in excess of requirements for this purpose. The unused acreage, which is 3,333 acres, was apportioned to States on exactly the same basis as the 1952 national acreage allotment was previously apportioned to the States. The table below shows each State's share of the 3,333 acres. The acreage shown in Column 3 may be used:

- (1) To establish allotments for new farms that were originally declared ineligible that are later found to be eligible.
- (2) To adjust farm allotments on the basis of one or more of the following factors: the farm peanut acreages for 1949, 1950, and 1951; the tillable acreage available; labor and equipment available for the production of peanuts; crop-rotation practices; and the soil and other physical factors affecting the production of peanuts. If an adjustment is made in a farm allotment on the basis of one or more of the above factors, a correction listing sheet shall be prepared in accordance with Section V, A, of Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-52)-2. The amount of the adjustment shall be entered in the applicable Column 11 or 14.
- (3) For corrections and supplementals as provided in Section V of Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-52)-2.

| State | Apportionment Approved Nov. 26, 1951 (1) | Allocated for New Farms (2) | Apportionment of Additional 3,333 acres (3) | Apportionment Approved March , 1952 (4) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Alabama | 226,508 | 461.4 | 453 | 226,961 |
| Arizona | 746 | - | 1 | 747 |
| Arkansas | 4,385 | 18.0 | 8 | 4,393 |
| California | 977 | - | 2 | 979 |
| Florida | 56,924 | 420.1 | 114 | 57,038 |
| Georgia | 545,171 | 1172.2 | 1092 | 546,263 |
| Louisiana | 2,040 | 50.9 | 4 | 2,044 |
| Mississippi | 7,853 | 32.0 | 16 | 7,869 |
| Missouri | 255 | - | 1 | 256 |
| New Mexico | 5,099 | 168.7 | 11 | 5,110 |
| N. Carolina | 175,429 | 268.0 | 351 | 175,780 |
| Oklahoma | 142,705 | 736.1 | 286 | 142,991 |
| S. Carolina | 14,282 | 24.0 | 28 | 14,310 |
| Tennessee | 3,704 | 50.0 | 8 | 3,712 |
| Texas | 368,980 | 1331.4 | 739 | 369,719 |
| Virginia | 109,678 | 300.0 | 219 | 109,897 |
| Reserve for New Farms | <u>8,366</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>5,033</u> |
| TOTAL | 1,673,102 | 5033 | 3,333 | 1,673,102 |

/s/ Raub Snyder

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1952 Peanut Memo No. 8

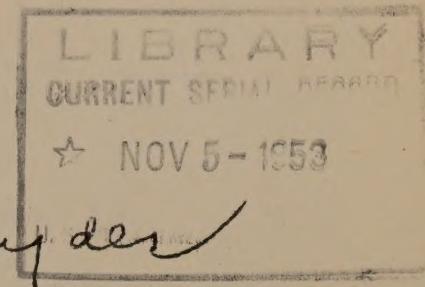
April 4, 1952

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut Producing States
From: Assistant Administrator for Production
Subject: Preparation of Form MQ-24-Peanuts (1952) for Farm Operators Who Were Not Notified of Their Allotments Prior to the Enactment of Public Law 285

In our letter of March 18, 1952, we advised you to mail a copy of a notice canceling farm permitted peanut acreages to each operator who was notified of a permitted acreage on Form MQ-24-Peanuts (1952).

Several States have raised a question as to the procedure to be followed in those cases where farmers were not notified of their allotments prior to the time Public Law 285 was approved. Public Law 285 repealed the oil provisions of Section 359 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. In all such cases Form MQ-24 should be executed in accordance with the procedure in Instruction No. 1023 (Peanuts-52)-2, except that the words "Not Applicable - See Attached Statement" should be shown opposite the title of Section II and a line should be drawn through the text of Section II. The statement to be attached to the Form MQ-24 should contain substantially the same information as was contained in the notice canceling the farm permitted peanut acreage.

A copy of Form MQ-24 with the statement attached should be filed in the farm folder.



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1952 Peanut Memo No. 10

April 8, 1952

To: Chairman, PMA State Committee,
Alabama Missouri
Arizona N. Mexico
Arkansas N. Carolina
California Oklahoma
Florida S. Carolina
Georgia Tennessee
Louisiana Texas
Mississippi Virginia

From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: 1952 Peanut Loan Program

We have heard reports of rumors being circulated among peanut farmers that the 1952 Loan Program will require farmers placing their peanuts under an individual warehouse or farm storage loan to redeem the loan and pay CCC in full before they may market the peanuts to profit buyers.

Although the detailed provisions have not yet been issued and will not be issued until after the scheduled meetings are held, such a procedure has not been contemplated. It is our intention to provide a procedure whereby farmers may sell peanuts under farm or warehouse storage loan, with a minimum of inconvenience to seller and to buyer. Furthermore, it is planned that this procedure will not require redemption of the loan before a sale can be made by the farmer.

